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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Innovation Law Lab, et al.,

CASE NO.: 3:19-CV-00807-RS

Plaintiffs,

**DECLARATION OF JUDY RABINOVITZ
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO SET A
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

V.

Alejandro Mayorkas, et al.,

Defendants.

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Declaration of Judy Rabinovitz

1. I am an attorney for Plaintiffs in this case. I am licensed to practice law in New York and admitted *pro hac vice* in this case.
 2. The parties have been actively engaged in efforts to settle this case for more than a year.
 3. While meaningful progress has been made, the process has taken longer than anticipated, with often significant delays in the time it has taken Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' settlement communications.
 4. On October 11, 2022, we sent counsel for the Defendants a response to their latest settlement proposal, dated September 14, 2022. We indicated that Defendants' proposal was largely acceptable to Plaintiffs with the exception of two issues which required further clarification. In order to avoid further delays, and in light of the urgency of providing relief to individual plaintiffs, we asked for a meeting with the government decision makers to resolve those remaining issues, to take place within two weeks.
 5. Counsel for Defendants, Erez Reuvini, communicated to me that Defendants were unwilling to schedule such a meeting until they had prepared a response to our latest settlement communication, but that such a response was forthcoming. However, to date no response has been provided, nor have Defendants committed to a timeline for providing one.
 6. During a telephone meeting with Mr. Reuvini on November 3, 2022, I therefore proposed the possibility of requesting a case management conference ("CMC") to explore the possibility of referral to mediation. And on November 8, 2022, I sought by e-mail to Mr. Reuvini Defendants' position on an administrative motion to set a CMC for November 17, 2022.
 7. On November 9, 2022, Mr. Reuvini responded that Defendants oppose a motion setting a CMC for this purpose.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true. Executed on November 10, 2022
in New York, NY.

1 Dated: November 10, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

2 /s/ Judy Rabinovitz
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